Trump To Veto NDAA if Section 230 is Included – Which Will Lead to More Censorship

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I have already written about the non-starter that is tackling online censorship by repealing Section 230. A brief recap, Section 230 is a provision that gives legal immunity to social media platforms regarding what is posted on their site. In essence, 230 does not allow you to sue twitter if someone threatens to kill on in 240 characters. Trump is now threatening to veto the new defense authorization act, which includes pay raises for the military, if Section 230 is not terminated as part of it. Repealing Section 230 would not stop online censorship, contrary to what libertarians would have you think. What it would do is deregulate big tech and incentize them censor more, since they can now be sued for anything on their website. The real solution to the problem is to declare social media companies, ISPs and search engines as public utilities similar to the phone company. If a drug dealer hires a hitman over the phone with an AT&T plan, you can't sue AT&T; a similar law should be passed regarding big tech. If police want to get someone's phone shutdown, they have to get a judge to sign an order. If you want to get someone banned from twitter, it should require a lawsuit and court order. Sadly, the conservative obsession with deregulation with assure this problem is not solved.

Links

Tech shield: https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2020/12/01/trump-repeal-section-230-ndaa/
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